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#### City and Other Matters.

Traveler's Register. Trains arrive and departitons the Union as follows: CINCINSAVI, HABILTON AND DATTON,

DATFOR, XXXII AND COLUMBUS.

mail 10:00 a m 8:00 and Detroit Express....8:15 p m 8:45 ;

mmodation 12.50 a m 12.50 a m 5.00 p m 5.00 p m 8AM'L W. KING, Agent.

No Paper-To-morrow. Christmas, turkeys, oysters, and shooting crackers !

Huge I-Don't fail to me Mike Steiner's Stall, No. 45, to night, and call around in the morning.

Beautiful.-Christ's Church, on Jefferson street; above 6th, is most beautifully decorated for the imposing ceremonies of Christmas

Don't Forget-The Ball of the Pacific's, at Shoup's Hall to-night. It will be a nice affair. Best of order observed. Nice time. Cotts'i, blessonite'i

with Ogster Soup, &c , will be set by John Gaugnagel, at the "Exchange," corner of Ludlow and Fifth-commencing to-morrow at 9 o'clock, and continuing until 12.

That Bear .- Remember that Mr. Frank Baumheckel-Centre of the Market-will slaughter a large, fat Bear, and will have the meat in market on exhibition on Christman eve, and morning. His stall will be decorated in aplendid style.

Ethiopea.-Arlington, Leon & Donniker's Minstrel's will give concerts in Huston Hall lect to see them. on Friday and Saturday, evenings 25th and 27th instants. They are everywhere said to be best imitators of the genuine plantation darkey extant

Got 'em .- George Preston, at the Oregon' Central Market, has a large supply of prime Turkeys, Chickens, Ducke, &c., and the best quality of all kinds of meat. His place is piled up with extra eatables for Christmas. Be sure to call this evening or in the morning. .84

Don't Alter the Case.-We spake of the rush at the Post Office on Monday forenoon, to obtain postage currency, and remarked that if the Democrats of the city had been notified of the interesting event as well

for dinner. Our neighbor of the Journal gain the confidence of the people. We have all manner of Table comforts or two—takes exception to our position, and appleavors to disperse of the people in the confidence of the people. We have all manner of Table comforts yet to hear one man say that Mr. O'Brien the for the Temple!—The appleavors to disperse of the people in the confidence of the people. We have all manner of Table comforts. for hungry people to answer the summons endeavors to dispose of the question by announcing that the ordinances are sometimes published in the EMPIRE, and are consequently inaccessible to Republicans!

We offer this after due consideration-as the best loke our neighborshaw yet perpetra-ted; and we hope we do not detract from the wealth of humor which daily straggles for atterance through his cofumns. We would not willingly break the force of his studied objection to our remark about the distribution of postal currency, but a proper admiration Conhell Chamber to all who are interested, ing the public. You can buy toys at auction near Lexington, Kentucky, are ordered to re- Show Beef for Christmas and their contents may be learned without at their Room one door West, and the fine port at the Depot to Lieut. Geo. H. Phillips charge, the latter is only obtainable at stated stock at 280. times at the pleasure of the Post Muster N Don't put the matter off; but go immediamount street, and a street, a

nances are published in the Eurrus, and that "pot, No. 108 Main street, has scaled his devo-them at the shop of Thos. H. Phillips, Second they are a "sealed book" to Republicans who tion to the fair sex by wedding the lady of do not substribe for this paper we are at a his choice. A notice in another place wif loss to see how it disproves our statement give all the particulars of the event which that the notice informing the public of the concerns the Public. Bob says the Game of distribution of Postal Ourrency on Monday Life has been going on long enough without such publication would orobatly have including his Daul.)

sourced, the number of applications for the Which he has; and may be win. Here's to You and your Deal, Robin Duff.

# Panton Pailn Empire.

DAYTON, OHIO: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1862. VOL. XIV.

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"Christmas!"-There is probably no single word in the languages spoken by civil-

Chipsing come looming up through the vista them; and Dealers—especially—had better of the past; and yielding to the rejuvenating make a note of it for immediate use:

the past is mingled with the present.

It would be expensive to the exchequer should the little folks "catch" us while this will give a Grand Concert—vocal and instru-spell is upon the mind, and clamor for their will give a Brand Concert—vocal and instru-mental—at Beckel Hall, on Friday evening. Christmas Gifts! It would be hard to refuse 26th inst. They will present a first-class enthem while the happy memories of our child-

hood's "Kriskinkles" are pleading for them To-morrow will be Christmas! We hope its enjoyment will be universal. Let every body contributes to that end, And in the midst of general jollity, let the poor not be

forgotten. 11
To all our patrons and readers—(and these include Everybody and his family)-we wish and goods, by inquiring for Will. Huber, at A Merrie Christmas !

Show Meat-The lovers of extra nice Christmas Lunch !-- A splendid Lunch, ments of Christmas show-ment in another column. It will be seen that Daniel Bodeck-er will slaughter a mammoth steer, and will have the meat on exhibition at his stall No. 211 SI, be this evening, and for sale to morrow (Christmas) morning. The steer is said to weigh 3500 pounds!

Mike Steiner, stall No. 45, (a popular fellow, by the way, with those who want extra of the meat of the Monster Cow, fine Veal, Southdown Mutton and Lamb, Turkeys and l'ongues, etc., on this evening. Don't neg-

Adam Schantz, No. 48, will also make a tremendous display of mammoth beef, and other nice meats, to-night and in the morning. Frank Baumbeckel, Centre of the Market,

will have the meat of a large, fat Bear at his stall on Christmas eve, and for sale to-morrow morning.

Personal.-We stated on Saturday that our worthy friend E. O'Brien, 301 Second street, had furnished us with some nice Christmas presents. And we intended, when thanksonally. His business we learn has this year increased over that of any year since he commenced in Dayton. If any man doubts it, O'Brien will prove it, by his books. He began as the Republicans, the application for Uncle
Aber shin-plasters would probably have occur
increased in a ratio that would be gratifying
to all parties. This was our conviction. It
was the public impression. It was just as

business in Dayton in 1851 with a small cap
ital, but with a firm determination to creep
up hill by fair and honorable dealing. We
use glad to know that he has succeeded, and
we sincerely hope that he will continue to
pursue that straight-forward and honorable

Don't forget to call at Worman & Son's reasonable to expect such result as to look pursue that straight-forward and honorable son will question, we predict for him a career of success and prosperity, and we cordially recommend him to the community at large, feeling perfectly free that he will give general satisfaction. Good luck to you, and, may your Christmas never desert you.

as well prepared now to supply you as ever. for "the oternal fitness of things" induces us Their elegant and varied stock is going fast, baby in To all we say-"Time's up!" Go to suggest that—possibly—there may be a however and we advise our readers not to put alight difference between City Ordinances a call off, but harry along to No. 280. Third and Postal Currency I and that while the styre open. Will Huber has command of former are at any time accessible at the Holiday Corps, who are very busy supply—paroled men of the 93d Regiment taken at or

ately! Time's up!

Bot suppose we admit that all the City Ordi-Robert W. Duff, of the Fruit and Oyster De-

Our Holiday Portfolio.-We made the remark, the other day, that nearly every ized people which thrills the young heart like thing, now-a-days, points directly to the Hol-Christmas. And there is no word which is iday Season, and the Public Mind seems to sooner learned, by the little folks, and no have settled down on the approaching event, event about which clings so many hopes and and is scheming to get all the enjoyment posexpectations as the Great Holiday of the sible out of it. Our columns will be, necessarily, the Great Medium between buyers and Year.

To-morrow will be Christmas! The mere sellers of Holiday Fixings—both useful and mention of this Time-honored Holiday has ornamental-between this and the New Year. the effect of crowding the mature mind with The Public expect it A majority of the pleasant reminiscences of years agone, and readers of the EMPIRE will purchase their the happy memories of childhood's Merrie Holiday Goods just where we recommend

influences of the moment, we are children -The Ladies of Raper Chapel will have again! Then one after another the notable a Festival at Walker Hall, 5th street, near events of childhood are unveiled, and our Wayne, commencing on this evening, and playmates are arrayed before us. And while continue every evening during the week. contemplating the illusory scene, the question | The Hall will be magnificently decorated; will obtrude-Where are They now? A pe- Ice Cream, Oysters, and other refreshments culiar sadness will dim our eyes as we number provided; the hours will be made agreeable with the dend mapy of the cherished compan-by superior vocal and instrumental music; ions of chidhocd, for whom we entertained the most sincere affection. We are alternated and every effort will be made to have the occasions pass pleasantly. The profits will be ly moved by pleasing and sad emotions, until devoted to the payment of the debt of the characteristic part of the present.

Setting of fifty per cent is realized. This stove is now used by the Telegraph Office, State Bank, Stewart's Drug Store, Lunatic Asylum, E. E. Barrey, W. W. Wall, Mr. Churck.

-St. Aloysius Society of Emanuel' Church, mental-at Beckel Hall, on Friday evening,

fancy goods by the bundle, just as fust as they and their assistants can tie them up! They are constantly receiving additions, and will be prepared to meet and supply the demand made upon them. You can find the fine toys No. 280 Third street. Call soon !

with old and young purchasing toys and holiday goods. It's a show worth seeing-that grand rush at Christophers! Hurry alongtime is nearly up!

-J. D. Rea, 79 Phillips House, Main st., has a supply of Holiday Miscellanies. Call and examine his store-and especially his

-Braudenburg has the nicest lot of Candy Toys, Gum Drops, and all styles of Fine Confections, fine Cigars, etc., etc., selected expressly for his Customers, and the Great Public who want something genteel. And Pife. Huber says the Christmas Oysters and other extras, are coming by the car-load!

-R. W. Duff, 108 Main street, has a lot of extras for the Holidays. Bob has matters "set up."

-Frank Welty, Main, two doors above 4th, has his rooms filled with all manner of Kriskinklings! He's got 'em.

-Lewis Gilliland, No. 9, Market street, will have Turkeys, and lots of other loxuries, for Christmas Tables! Call and leave orders this evening.

-One of the cheapest and most valuable business in Dayton in 1851 with a small cap- Christmas presents one friend can make to

-Don't forget to call at Worman & Son's course which has enabled him hitherto to 278 Third street, for Christmas luxuries, and

Ho! for the Temple !- The grand rush at Christopher's Temple of Fancy is most as- SHOUP'S tonishing, and takes every thing by storm. The ample Store Room, corner of Jefferson and Market street is crowded from morn till night with an excited crowd, who carry away bundles of Holiday Gifts, and-yet they come and go! It beats anything we ever saw. Jesse says old to morrow will be Christmas, and that you Depot in his cellar; and as fast as hig shelves should not neglect to provide Christmas Gifts are cleared, he brings up a fresh supply from for the little folks—for you friends, old and the cellar. The Misses will find a great vayoung, indeed. C.P. Huber & Son are just riety of pretty goods in Fred Scherer's Department, near the door, where the big fat

93d Regiment Ohio Volunteers - All OANDREW'S Second Hand Store. dedu on Friday morning, Dec. 26th, at 8 o'clock, to go to the Regiment, as official notice has been given that they are all exchanged.

Any person having letters to send to the Regiment can have them taken by leaving street, by Thursday night.

#### Special Notices.

Do You REMEMBER?-Do you remember his taking a Hand in it, and be determined to that you have put off your wife for over a year with promises that you would buy her a Sewing Machine after while? Now, open your processed, the number of applications for the small notes. Can You?

The has seen going on long enough without that you have put off your wife for over a year with promises that you would buy her a Sewing Machine after while? Now, open your heart, and on Christmas morning, give her a to You and your Deal, Robin Duff.

CHRISTMAS MEAT! In place of a large fat Bull,

I kill an Ox; Instead of the monster Cow,

A woolly Sheep; Instead of a Bear and greasy Hog,

A little Pig; And to them all, A softly Kid!

So, I have the nicest stock,-Come and see.

Call this evening, or in the morning at stall No. 27. JOSEPH STORCKLEIN.

"ECONOMY IS COMPORT."-W. F. Gebhart, No. 263, Third street, offers for sale the most Complete and Handsome "COAL STOVE" we have ever seen. They are warranted not to consume over one half the coal ordinary Coal Stoves do. The heat generated is much pleasanter than furnace heat, and the stove is never red hot, and does not create a sickening warmth in a close room. At the very least a

ON MONDAY, DEC. 22D,-Geo. H. Coles will commence selling out his entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, &c., at Cost, to close the busi-

This will afford the ladies a rare opportunity ertainment.

—C. P. Huber & Son are selling toys and ancy goods by the bundle, just as fast as they paying the enormous advance over the old prices, which will be worth saving these hard times.

### S:T:-1860-X.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS,-Exhausted No. 280 Third street. Call soon!

—E. O'Brien, 301 Second street, has every thing nice and fine in the Grocery line, for Christmas Cheer. Don't fail to call at 301, nature's great restorer. A delightful beverage 2d street, for Good Things.

—Jesse K. Christopher's Temple, corner of
Jefferson and Market, is continually crammed
with old and young purchasing toys and holiday by old or young and is particularly reccommended to weak and delicate persons.
Sold by all Grocers. Druggists, Hotels, and
Saloons.
P. H. DRAKE & CO.,
de22daw6m 202 Broadway, N. Y. 202 Broadway, N. Y.

THAT'S So !-- A. H. West has resolved to sell Wheeler & Wison's Sewing Machines at the old prices, until after the Holidays. Leave your orders early, as there will be a rush, in prospect of the price going up.

#### MARRIED.

DUFF-DEAL.—On the 23d inst., by Rev. Mr. Tal-bot, Mr. Robert W. Duff, of this city, to Miss Ellen Desi, of Missin City.

KERFOOT-CLEGG-On the 23d inst., by Rev. E. H. Jewett, at th. residence of the britis's father, Mr. Barry W. Kerfoot to Miss Johnie M. Clegg.

JOHNSTON—REFF-On the 23d inst., by Rev. D. Winters, at his residence, Mr. Thomas J. Johnston, of Wayne township, to Miss Catharine Neff, of Harri-son township.

#### New Advertisements

#### Ho! for Christmas & New Years

TO-DAY, and as long as the purk cutting season continues, I shall be prepared to furnian at ow proces, any amount of sausage mest, spare ribs, pug's test, heads, tender tous, etc., at the old established slaughter house of John Stephens, on Main street, next to the canal.

JOHN BLESSING. JOHN BLESSING.

FREDERICK RIDGELEY'S ESTATE. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frederick Ridgeley, late of Montgomery ounty, Ohio, deceased. de27w4 GEORGE W. MOYER, Administrator.

GRAND BALL

## CHRISTMAS EVE

HALL, CORNER OF JEFFERSON AND SECOND.

THE PACIFIC FIRE COMPANY will give a GRAND HALL at the above Hall on in-mutrow, Christmas Eve, Wednesday night December 24 Ticksis for gentleman and ledy \$1.

Hilbert's hand will furnish the music. delling

#### BEEF FOR CHRISTMAS Going! Going! - Who! -Remember that Kriskingle keeps his Headquarters and Main MOST MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY HO! for the Holidays!

DAN. BODECKER,

Wild, slaughter a moneter steer, weighing 3,500 pounds, on Wednesday next, and will show the meat in Market on Christmes Eve and Morning. Gentlemen and ladler are invited to call and see the show.

#### MICHAEL STEINER, STALL NO. 45 AND

ADAM SCHANTZ, STALL NO. 48, HAVE purchased of Mr. Wm. Wey mouth, near Cetarvelle, a manuscoth Cow, weighing 5,500 pounds, the largest and finest summa ever offered in the Dayton market for Christmas. The mest will be on shibition at our Stallbe ou Christmas. The editagens of Dayton are invited to call and see for themselves.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Such as Fancy Goods and Toys of all descriptions, together with Camiles. Resists, Citrus, Preside Pranse, other with Camiles, Pranse, ot

THE time has now expired for the Devember pay.

It ments of Taxva. Those who pay their Taxve before the first day of January, can do so without the penalty. After that time the penalty will be charged.

No exception of persons. This is all I can do.

JUNATHAN ENNEXT. Tressurer Houst. Co.

Tressurer's Office, Decamber 20, 1808—dit

Corner Fourth and Main excepts.

#### HUSTON HALL

POSITIVELY FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Friday and Saturay, December 26 & 27

ARLINGTON, LEON & DONNIKER'S MINSTRELS FROM 665 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

This expelsior Troupe of the world will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Dayton, it all their new and original eyte of Ethiopun Site strelay, who chattenge the profession to compete white them. at 6%; to commence at 7%. Admis-

H. S. DINGESS, Agent, ABRAHAM PONTIUS' ESTATE.

O<sup>N</sup> the 22d day of December, 1842, the undersigned was appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Abraham Pontius, late or Montgomery JOHN SHUPERY.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS FOR THE HOLIDAY THE HOLIDAYS

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

HANDSOME SILKS HANDSOME SILKS HANDSOME SILKS

CHEAPCLOAKS CHEAPCLOARS CHEAP CLOAKS

Handsome Dress Goods Handsome Dress Goods Handsome Dress Goods

FINE CLOAKS FINE CLOAKS FINE CLOAKS

ALL AT THE OLD PRICES ALL AT THE OLD PRICES ALL AT THE OLD PRICES

GEORGE H. COLES,

Successor to N. P. Douglass.

76, Main street.



#### ADVERTISING RATES.

IN DALLY,

MANN & CO.'S CELEBRATED

PLANTED OYSTERS

OU. Schoolstel Ballinore
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W. H. Shanki Khullini.
Topon 250 Third street, Daying
the Also, all kines of fresh Fish and thank recei-

DISSOLUTION.

HIE partnership heretofore existing between Jan. Brusslin and Henry Hagerman, in the Brainware of Tool Trade, was insanived by mutual consent of partner on historical, becomiser 6, 1802.

JAMES BRACKIAN will seed the business, and continue to carry on the trade is until, at the old piece, No. 316 Three st, opposite the Phosica Linear where he is better than ever prepared to pieces and supply the public will as the statement on the distance on declarate and statement on the ALCHAIN.

Tool line. declared JAMES BRACKLIN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Coffey et al. Mondgomery Common Please, Case. No. 13.

Philip Edwards of all. In Partition.

By vertice of, and in obedience to, the command of me directed, I will offer at public sale at the date of the Court House in the city of Dayloin, on the Court House in the city of Dayloin, on Schering, Jensery St., 1803.

At 2 O'clock p in of said day, the following destricted estate, formit in hot numbered saxty-as (for in the town of Union, in the court of Mondgomery and state of Ohio.

The same, with the improvement theron, has been appraised at \$100, and cannot sell for lower than tracting of the appraisand value. Takens—1, said, by an one and by in two years from the day of said, mirror payments to be secured by mortages on the prefix low.

delinitwawts GEORGE WOGAMAN, Sherill. CARBON Off, of the best quality the market can produce, both for asfety and dupatable in terrolog on as free from offensive odor as can be made, as by the gallon or larrel by JAM for Almis 5 dec Droggest, 120 Main sire

CHRISTOPHER'S

#### KRISS KINGLE LYRICS

Ome all and see what we're about

Christopher's Kriss Kingle is now here, soon on the boards he will appear. Buy your presents now for the gris and buys. As we have an assortment of the toys; So call at Christopher's.

The richest and rare t ever were seen, We need not suform you as you dream of toys flooring who dreamed the air. Procure them early and to Christopher's paper. Fre the right sets in as in former years ....

As Christmas comes but once a year.

Make your family happy and be of good obser.

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J. E. CHRIS TOPH ER.

TOOT! TOOT!! TOOT!!! Kris-Kinkle is Koming! CHRISTMAS GIETS! CANDIES AND CANDY TOYS!

JUST RECEIVED AT 193 THIRD ST., DAVTON, THE largest and finest Housiay Goods ever offered.

In Daylon, compaising, in part.—Rose, Lettiets, and Strawberry Gum Props, Pepplermint Strops—Red, Waite sand Rines, Linuxcues, Sagar Atmopte, Gum Stocks, Jujube flars, use mixed Candles, Burrel Almonds, Almond Bars, Cocas Cream Assumes, Radri Houses, Bart Rose, Soldiers, Hearts, Birth, County Houses, Grous Pagures, Karket Wagons, Alphalett, Cupade on Flowers, Bread Tackets, United Novembers, Compaised on Flowers, Bread Tackets, United Novembers, Union Sign, Sugar Boxes, Whalles, Huffer Kys, Dog Rouses, Peer, Butterflies, Birth Cages, Watchan, Guin Mastin, &c., &c., &c., &c., The proprietor has god, and a receiving, the Goods to please every possulas taste. Hay de berginned that he public hall have averything of the bisset, mest and best.

Call or send orders. W. H. BRANDESTIN. JUST RECEIVED AT 195 THIRD ST., BAYTON,

Call or send orders. W. H. BRANDENBURG.

SEWING MACHINES OUGHT, sold, exchanged or repaired at Hards ore's meand Hand Move and Fornitors (20) 273 Third street.

A FRESH ARRIVAL.

P. A. LAFEE, SO, 300 THIRD STREET, DAYTON, OHIO, H AS just arrived from the cast with one of the largest stocker in his line ever brought to this city. In addition to his usual attractive about he has brought out a large assortment of

Jet and Gutta-Percha Goods, Such as Chains, Bracelets, Breastpine, Thimties, &c.

DIAMONDS. GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

SOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
Some of the finest in the world such as
Martesi Full Chromomer Watches,
Full independent Securit Watches
Julius Ingisen w Matches;
Julius Rouse Watches;
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SHEPARD'S CEL MERATED POWDER TO CLEAN SILVER

WE EAT TO LIVE." AND "WE LIVE TO BAT."

J. WORMAN & SON, OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING, 278 THIAD ST., HAYE just received and here for sale at the lowest

Have purchased of Mr. Wm. Woy
mouth, near Centerville, as manureoid.

A good selection of

and sines animal rest effected in the
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Such as Famy Goods and Toys of all descriptions, together with Candies. Reision, Circus, French Pruhes,
selves.

EMTENSION OF TIME

Notice to Tax - Payers.

The time has now expired for the Desember pay
ment of Taxon. Those who pay their Taxon beform the first day of chanuary, can do so without the
passity. After that trine the pennity will be obarged.

At wholesaid or refail, numbels, and at lower
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